

Chambliss amendment No. 54 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to require grantees of the Legal Services Corporation who do not prevail in a civil action to pay attorney fees; **Pages H5129–31**

Sec. 611 that sought to specify that earmarks, limitations, or minimum funding requirements contained in any other Act shall not be applicable to funds appropriated under this Act; **Pages H5133–34**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to allow legal amnesty to certain undocumented immigrants; **Pages H5147–49**

Souder amendment No. 75 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit the use of any funding for a United States delegation or special envoy that advocates the adoption of provisions that limit efforts to combat sex trafficking whether or not the individual being trafficked consents to engage in prostitution; and **Pages H5149–50**

Capuano amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to require a study by the Federal Communications Commission on the causes and potential solutions to the growing number of area codes in the United States. **Pages H5155–56**

Withdrawn:

Serrano amendment No. 71 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to strike the proviso that requires semi-annual certification by the State Department on the United Nations budget; **Pages H5114–15**

Allen amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$200,000 for bilateral and multilateral diplomatic activities designed to promote the termination of the North Korean ballistic missile programs; **Pages H5154–55**

Blunt amendment No. 52 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funding to be used for the United States-European Union consultative Group on Biotechnology unless the United States Trade Representative certifies that the European Union has a timely, science based regulatory process for the approval of agricultural biotechnology; and **Pages H5156–58**

Rush amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$15 million for the program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs. **Page H5159**

H. Res. 529, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 22.

Correction of the Record and Journal: The Chair announced that Roll Call No. 305 of June 21, 2000 will be corrected in the Record and the Journal.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5089–90 and H5105.

Referrals: S. 2043 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 2460, S. 2682, S. Con. Res. 117, and S. Con. Res. 118 were referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 2677 was referred to the Committees on International Relations and Banking and Financial Services; and S. 2327 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H5166**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5169–70.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5144–45, H5145–46, H5146, H5160, H5161–62, H5162, H5162–63, H5163–64, and H5164. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 4 of rule XIII (requiring a three day layover of the committee report and requiring a three day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting a tax or tariff provision in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures) against provisions in the bill). The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule

allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommend with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard, Boehlert, Sherwood, Saxton, and Visclosky.

MEDICARE RX 2000 ACT

Committee on Rules: No action was taken on H.R. 4680, Medicare RX 2000 Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Thomas, Burr, Ganske, Wilson, Emerson, Gutknecht, Chenoweth-Hage, Stark, Cardin, Tanner, Pallone, Brown of Ohio, Capuano, Allen, Baldwin, Berry, and Weygand.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Tommy R. Franks, United States Army, to be General; and Lt. Gen. William F. Kernan, United States Army, to be General, 11:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on the April 2000 GAO report entitled "Nuclear Waste Cleanup—DOE's Paducah Plan Faces Uncertainties and Excludes Costly Cleanup Activities", 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nomination of Karl William Hofmann, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic; Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; John W. Limbert, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; Roger A. Meece, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi; Donald Y. Yamamoto, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti; and Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold hearings to examine reprocessing of single-use medical devices, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting to consider the nomination of John W. Darrah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; the nomination of Paul C. Huck, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; the nomination of Joan Humphrey Lefkow, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; the nomination of George Z. Singal, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine; S.2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the

United States; and S.353, to provide for class action reform, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to the 1996 campaign finance investigations, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on the operations of the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution, 8:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on Navy submarine force structure and modernization plans, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Defense Logistics Reengineering Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2112 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on H.R. 4490, First Accounts Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Medicare's Management: Is HCFA's Complexity Threatening Patient Access to Quality Care? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 4019, Telecommunications Merger Review Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Examining the National Environmental Education Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Employment Standards Administration Under GPRA, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Implementation of the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on OPEC's Policies: A Threat to the U.S. Economy, 10:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 322, expressing the sense of Congress regarding Vietnamese Americans and others who seek to improve social and political conditions in Vietnam; and S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire, 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health